



# IYSA AIR QUALITY PROTOCOL

During the fire season, it may become necessary to cancel any IYSA Sanctioned practices or games. The following protocol should be used.

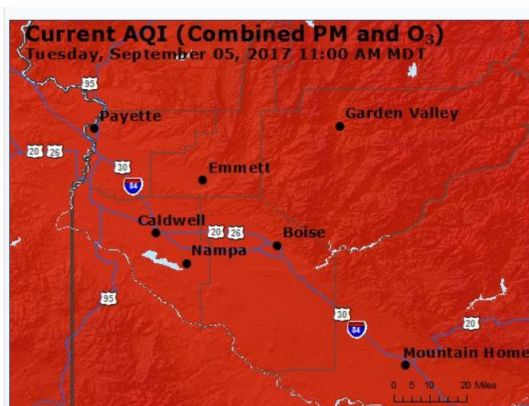
## AIR QUALITY COLOR CHART

The chart below summarizes the AQI number and levels of health.

Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern	Colors
<i>When the AQI is in this range:</i>	<i>..air quality conditions are:</i>	<i>...as symbolized by this color:</i>
0 to 50	Good	Green
51 to 100	Moderate	Yellow
101 to 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Orange
151 to 200	Unhealthy	Red
201 to 300	Very Unhealthy	Purple
301 to 500	Hazardous	Maroon

## HOW TO FIND THE CURRENT AIR QUALITY (AQI)

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) advocates the use of the [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov) which provides some very useful resources including a real time monitor which can be viewed on their website or on a downloadable AIRNOW APP for your phone. Both allow you to put in your current zip code to get a local reading.



Current Conditions	
Air Quality Index (AQI) observed at 11:00 MDT	
<b>161 Unhealthy</b>	
Health Message: People with heart or lung disease, older adults, and children should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Everyone else should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion.	
<small>Note: Values above 500 are considered Beyond the AQI. Follow recommendations for the Hazardous category. Additional information on reducing exposure to extremely high levels of particle pollution is available <a href="#">here</a>.</small>	
AQI - Pollutant Details	
Ozone	32 Good
Particles (PM10)	71 Moderate
Particles (PM2.5)	161 Unhealthy
Air Quality Forecast	
Today	Tomorrow

## PRACTICES / GAMES

In all IYSA Sanctioned leagues the following chart should be used.

Color	Yes / No
Green	YES
Yellow	YES
Orange	Practices may occur at the discretion of the club however those players that are unhealthy or are sensitive to air quality should not participate
Red Purple Maroon	<b>NO PRACTICES – This is mandatory</b>

## LEAGUE GAMES

In all IYSA Sanctioned leagues the following chart should be used.

Color	Yes / No
Green	YES
Yellow	YES
Orange	Games may occur at the discretion of the club however those players that are unhealthy or are sensitive to air quality should not participate
Red Purple Maroon	<b>NO GAMES – This is mandatory</b>

## WHO MAKES THE CALL?

In the case of practices, it should be up to the decision of the club directors. With league play it should be according to whatever protocol is in place.